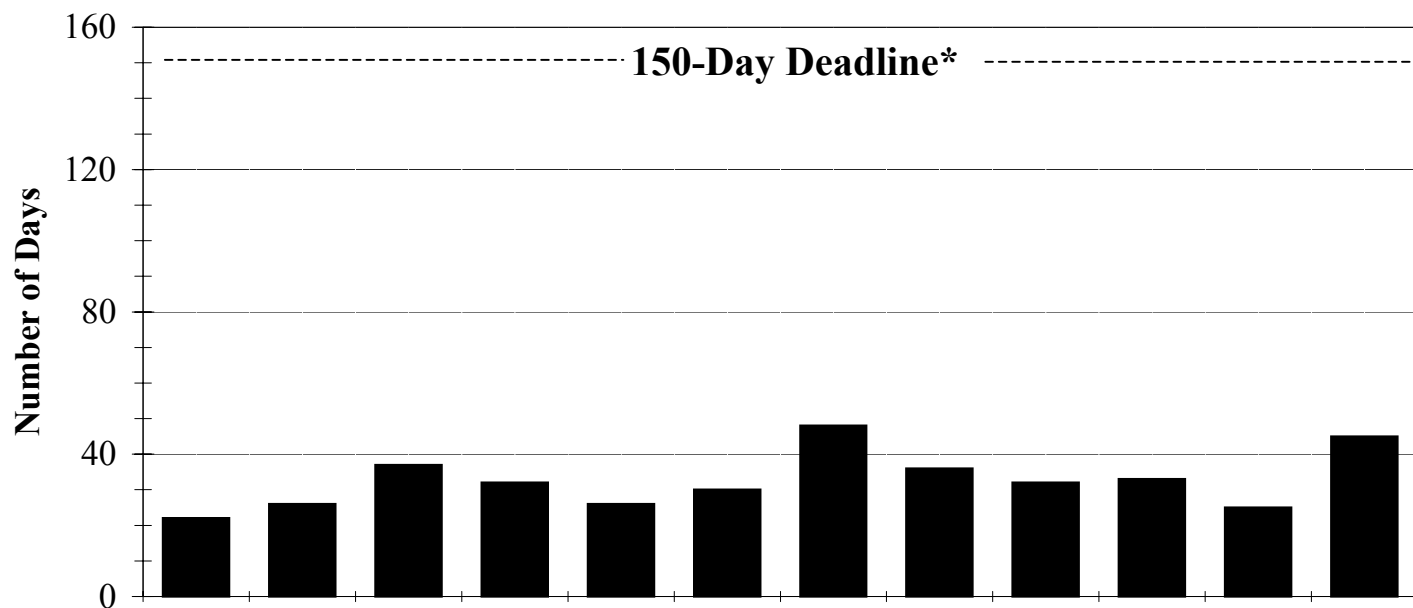


**Office of Water Quality**  
**New National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permits**  
**Median Number of Days to Issue Final Decisions**  
**(Minor General)**



| Applications                   | Mar '02 | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan '03 | Feb | Totals |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|-----|--------|
| Median # of Days to Issue      | 22      | 26  | 37  | 32   | 26   | 30  | 48  | 36  | 32  | 33  | 25      | 45  |        |
| #Final Decisions Past Deadline | 0       | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0       | 0   | 0      |
| #Applications Received         | 7       | 4   | 4   | 1    | 3    | 2   | 1   | 3   | 0   | 2   | 0       | 0   | 20     |
| #Final Decisions               | 3       | 6   | 5   | 3    | 2    | 1   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 3   | 3       | 1   | 33     |
| Applications Pending**         | 24      | 22  | 21  | 19   | 20   | 21  | 18  | 18  | 16  | 15  | 12      | 13  |        |

Minor General NPDES Permits are for specific types of discharges of less than 1 million gallons, including non-contact cooling water, discharges from coal mines, sand, gravel, and stone quarries, and from petroleum products terminals, petroleum-related groundwater remediation activities, or hydrostatic testing of commercial pipelines.

\*HEA 1919, which became effective July 1, 1999, reduced the allowable time frame for IDEM review of NPDES general permit applications from 180 days to 150 days.

\*\*The data provided for applications pending represents a "snapshot" of the number of permit applications pending at the end of the given month.